

## **ROLEX SYDNEY HOBART RACE 2018**

### **JURY NOTICE NO 2**

#### **REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION**

This Notice replaces Jury Notice No 1, see the explanatory note below. Following a request for an interpretation of the RRS, the International Jury issues the following interpretation:

#### **QUESTION**

Various competing yachts have jib reaching struts which are fixed to the mast and extend to the jib clew. Is it permitted to fly a spinnaker at the same time as a jib when such a reaching strut is being used ?

#### **ANSWER**

When such a reaching strut is being used it is not permitted to fly a spinnaker.

RRS 50.3 (c) permits the use of such a jib reaching strut, provided that a spinnaker is not set.

#### **Explanatory Note:**

Whilst we consider the paragraph removed from the previous interpretation in Jury Notice No 1 is technically correct under the current rules, we have ascertained it may have had unintended consequences for Competitors in this race and is therefore withdrawn. The relevant rules are open to differing interpretation and currently under consideration by World Sailing,

25th December 2018

Russell Green  
Chairman